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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows.

FEE CALCULATION

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* not less than 20 ** not less than 3

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AMENDMENTS

☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification and/or claims are submitted herewith.

1. ☐ If checked, an abstract is submitted as the last page of Appendix A.

3. Claims:

Please amend claims 7 and 8 and add new claims 13-17 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(i) as set forth in the “clean” version attached hereto as Appendix A. Entry is respectfully requested. A version with markings to show the changes made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(ii) is attached hereto as Appendix B.

☐ If checked, the optional complete set of “clean” claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(3) is attached hereto as Appendix C.

REMARKS/ARGUMENT

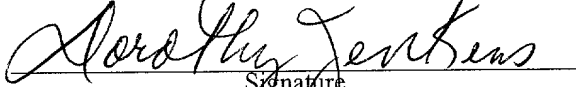
This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to change the multiple dependent claims to single dependent claims in order to reduce the government filing fee.

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APPENDIX A
“CLEAN” VERSION OF EACH PARAGRAPH/SECTION/CLAIM
37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(ii) AND (c)(i)

CLAIMS (with indication of amended or new):

(Amended) 7. The call tone output system for a foldable portable telephone set according to claim 1, wherein the tone output controller causes the output from the receiver at the time of the tone output from the call tone output unit.

(Amended) 8. The call tone output controller for a foldable portable telephone set according to claim 1, wherein the tone output controller causes tone output from the call tone output unit at the time of the tone output from the receiver.

(New) 13. The call tone output system for a foldable portable telephone set according to claim 3, wherein the tone output controller causes the output from the receiver at the time of the tone output from the call tone output unit.

(New) 14. The call tone output system for a foldable portable telephone set according to claim 6, wherein the tone output controller causes the output from the receiver at the time of the tone output from the call tone output unit.

(New) 15. The call tone output controller for a foldable portable telephone set according to claim 4, wherein the tone output controller causes tone output from the call tone output unit at the time of the tone output from the receiver.

(New) 16. The call tone output controller for a foldable portable telephone set according to claim 5, wherein the tone output controller causes tone output from the call tone output unit at the time of the tone output from the receiver.

(New) 17. The call tone output controller for a foldable portable telephone set according to claim 6, wherein the tone output controller causes tone output from the call tone output unit at the time of the tone output from the receiver.

APPENDIX B

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(iii) AND (c)(ii)

CLAIMS:

7. The call tone output system for a foldable portable telephone set according to [one of claims 1, 3 and 6] claim 1, wherein the tone output controller causes the output from the receiver at the time of the tone output from the call tone output unit.

8. The call tone output controller for a foldable portable telephone set according to [claims 1 and 4 to 6] claim 1, wherein the tone output controller causes tone output from the call tone output unit at the time of the tone output from the receiver.